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TOOLING FIXTURE FOR PACKAGED OPTICAL MICRO-MECHANICAL

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of each cited reference is also enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

An English-language counterpart (U.S. Pat. No. 2001/0004085 A1) is vided in addition to the abstract of EP 1108677 A1.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted.

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